

O'odham Tohono Wackĭ A'al Maščamakuḍ NEWSLETTER Indian Oasis Primary School



Message from the Principal

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We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and community at Indian Oasis Primary School! Our top priority is to provide a safe, nurturing, supportive, and culturally responsive environment where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

Our mission is to empower our students with a strong cultural identity so they can overcome challenges and make meaningful contributions to their communities throughout life. We envision a future where all students are equipped with the foundational skills to be college and career ready—and where they embrace and live their Himdag with pride.

Our district-wide academic goal is for 80% of students to achieve at least 70% mastery in each major academic cluster. To help us reach this goal, we ask for your support in making school attendance a top priority. Our district attendance target is 90% or higher, and we know that consistent, on-time attendance is key to your child's success.

At Indian Oasis Primary School, we have built a strong culture of literacy and a love of reading. Our goal is for all students to be reading at or above grade level. We need your continued support in this effort—please make time to read with or to your child for 10–15 minutes each day to strengthen their reading fluency and comprehension.

We are grateful for the positive partnerships we share with our families and community. Together, we can make this school year a success. Thank you for your continued support, and welcome to a new year of opportunity and growth!

Respectfully,
Ms. Enriquez
520-719-1230



back to
school



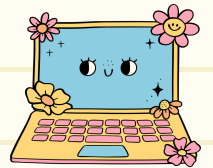


Important Information

- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS THURS, JULY 24, 2025**
- School hours: Mon. – Thurs: 7:55 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
Fridays: 7:55 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
- **If your student is dropped off late (after 7:50 a.m.), the parent/guardian **MUST** get off and sign your student in.**
- Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon–Fri
- Dress Code: Dress appropriately. Student dress that violates these standards includes, without limitation, apparel that:
 - Displays or suggests obscene language or symbols
 - Presents undergarments or sleepwear as outerwear, or
 - Exposes the back, chest, abdomen, midriff, genital area, or buttocks.
- Fridays will be BABO KI: Spirit Day– Wear your house color.
- Toys and cellphones are not allowed at school– This includes stuffed animals and hand-held games.
- Please only send healthy snacks (Hot Cheetos, Takis, and Kool-Aid are NOT allowed)
- **MEET YOUR TEACHER NIGHT IS WED, JULY 23, 2025:** Teachers and Staff are ready to meet and greet you! Come and meet your teacher and see your classroom.



Student Devices



- Student laptops and chargers will remain in the classroom at all times.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for the cost of any damage that may occur. (Refer to the Student Handbook for details.)
- Please take time to review proper laptop care and usage expectations with your child.
- If support is needed, please contact the Technology Department at 520-719-1200.

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Enrollment

- If you did not register your returning or new student(s), they will not be able to start school on Thursday, July 24th.
- The Registration window will be open on Monday, July 28th, and your student(s) can start once registration has been approved and all required documents have been uploaded.



Attendance Matters



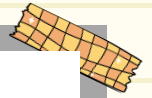
- Starting in preschool and kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just one or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance. children catch up.
- Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help .

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Eventually good attendance will be a skill that will help them succeed in high school and college.

♥ You ♥
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Drop off & Pick up



Morning Drop Off:

- Gate opens @ 7:30 am
- Do not drop off students prior to 7:30am and do not leave child(ren) unattended
- Gate closes @ 7:50 am

Afternoon Pick up:

- Students will not be released until 2:50 pm
(suggested arrival time no earlier than 2:40 pm)
- Please stay in your vehicle.

Please follow the map and use the correct entrance and exit (see map below). Be respectful to each other. We appreciate your patience as we work together to ensure your child(ren) are dismissed safely. Please do not park in the designated DROP OFF/PICK UP area in front of the marquee between 7:15 a.m. to 8 a.m. AND 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.



***There will be no after-school bus changes. If your child(ren) ride(s) the bus and will be picked up or needs to walk, the deadline is 10:00 a.m. DAILY. If you miss the deadline, they need to be signed out from the front office by 2:45 pm and not earlier. Once students have boarded the bus, they will not be able to get off.**

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Student ID's

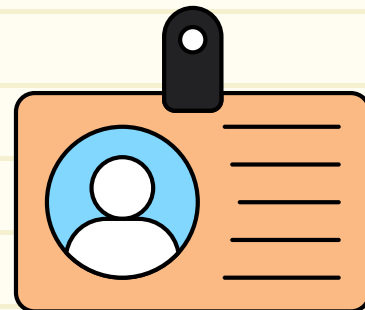
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This year, all BUSD students—from Pre-K to 12th grade—will receive a school ID card to help keep our campuses safe, make daily routines easier, and follow Arizona state law.

What's the ID Card For?

The ID card will include your child's:

- Name
- Grade level
- Photo
- Student number



No private or sensitive information will be printed on the card.

When Will Students Get Their ID?

- Free ID cards will be given out by August 29, 2025.
- Students who join us later in the year will receive their ID at registration.

Wearing the ID

- Students must wear their ID above the waist and visible during the school day and at school events, unless told otherwise by a staff member.
- ID cards will also be required to ride the school bus—we'll let you know when this goes into effect.

Lost ID?

If a student loses their ID:

- A replacement card costs \$5.00.
- Families with documented hardship may qualify for a free replacement.
- Online payments may include a small processing fee.

A Few Important Rules

- Students should not lend, alter, or misuse their ID card.
- If your child has a disability that affects how they wear or use an ID, please reach out—we'll work with you to provide an appropriate solution.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our schools safe and organized! If you have any questions, please contact your child's school office.